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## "FRANCE WILL FIGHT TO THE END"—POINCARÉ

President Makes Stirring Address at Ceremony Attending Removal of Body of Compoiser.

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK

Paris, July 14.—France is ready to fight to the bitter end. She is confident of victory.

In these words President Poincaré today concluded an impassioned patriotic address delivered on the occasion of the removal of the body of Rouget de Lisle, composer of the "Marseillaise," from a grave at Choisy-le-Roi to its final resting place beside the tomb of Napoleon.

Today is the anniversary of the taking of the Bastille and a national holiday, usually given up to merry feasts. These were abandoned this year because of the war, and the day was one of marked solemnity.

In his address President Poincaré alluded to the Bastille's destruction and asserted that an even greater glory was to be won for the French people by the destruction of German militarism and the restoration of the lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

Poincaré's remarks marked the removal of the body of the French poet, a striking feature was the singing of the "Marseillaise" by Marché (bass) and choir under the vault of the Arc Triomphale in front of President Poincaré and all the members of the government.

While twenty-five aeroplanes passed and tossed the monument.

At the French triumph the coffin was placed on a gun carriage, and headed by President Poincaré and other notables, drawn to its final resting place.

It is estimated that nearly 100,000 people, including thousands of soldiers, saw the procession.

The first recovery of lamps seen by the Chinese were in the homes of the missionaries. They were seen in such demand that in a recent year all to the value of \$150,000 was sent to China.

## ITALIAN FLIERS UNDER FIRE BOMB BIG CAMP

Air Squadron Drop Explosives on Austrians from Height of 200 Feet.

By ANDRÉ BEAUMONT

Milan, July 14.—A brilliant feat has been accomplished by the Italian flight squadron which attacked the large Austrian camp behind Gorizia, dropping high explosives from a height of 2000 feet which means that the daring aviators exposed themselves to shells aimed from the Austrian batteries. The object of the raid was attained and the aviators returned safely.

The Austrian authorities in the first six weeks of the war inaugurated such a reign of terror both in Trentino and Istria, that out of 900,000 inhabitants of the two provinces only 200,000 are now left. The rest have either hurriedly emigrated to Italy or have been driven by the Austrians out of their homes to places further in the interior of Austria while many have been arrested or taken on suspicion to camps of concentration.

The latest arbitrary act is the arrest of the mayor of Levice in Trentino, one of the frontier towns already commanded by the Italian guns, but which they carefully avoid bombarding. Gangs of bandits, encouraged by the Austrians, terrorized the town and looted the Hotel Milano because the proprietor is an Italian.

The mayor complained to the military authorities and asked for the assistance of troops, but the authorities refused. The mayor expressed his indignation at this conduct and was promptly arrested and interned.

A maple tree set out in Newburyport, Me., within a few years has grown so fast that its supporting stake has been drawn to the trunk and partially inclosed in it, the bark gradually covering it more completely.

## MAY BE ON NAVY ADVISORY BOARD



## SYME THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO RAILWAY

Corporation Counsel Accuses W. R. &amp; E. with "Using Money It Has Not Earned."

Corporation Counsel Conrad H. Syme, general attorney for the Public Utilities Commission, yesterday handed down an opinion in which he charged the Washington Railway and Electric Company with "using money which it has not earned for the purpose of paying dividends on its common stock."

By this statement Mr. Syme refers to the results of a recent investigation conducted by the commission which showed that the Washington Railway and Electric Company virtually owned the Potomac Electric Power Company and that it paid dividends on its common railway stock out of earnings of the electric power company.

The opinion was rendered in connection with an ultimatum recently issued by the railway company, threatening to file suit in equity to compel the commission to authorize a bond issue of \$210,000, provided the commission would not grant permission for such an issue by July 15.

Upon receipt of the ultimatum the commission referred the matter to Mr. Syme for advice. His opinion reads:

"I notice from the correspondence that the railway company threatens to institute proceedings to compel the commission to approve the bond issue. Investigations heretofore made by the commission of the affairs of this company disclose a condition which, in my judgment, amply justifies the commission in the action it has taken."

"In my opinion, no court, indeed if it has the power, which I greatly doubt, will attempt to compel the commission to authorize the bond issue requested by the railway company when it is apparent that this company is using money which it has not earned for the purpose of paying dividends on its common stock."

This means that the commission will not view with favor in all probability the railway company will file suit within a short time.

## TO BUILD CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Members of the Roman Catholic denomination at Congress Heights have at last obtained permission of Cardinal Gibbons to raise a fund with which to erect a church in that suburb.

The members have a plot of ground at High View and Brothers places, fronting 150 feet on High View place, where they propose to erect the church. A small fund is already in hand, and plans are well under way for a lawn fête to be held in Randle Park the week of August 2 to 7 to increase this fund. It is hoped to have sufficient funds to begin the erection of the church in the early part of next year.

William R. Montgomery has permission to erect a two-story frame addition to his premises at 224 U street, and to make other extensive repairs to his property. C. W. Hammer will build an addition to his premises at 223 S street. Jacob Leish is making improvements to his property at 104 T street and S. H. Lucas has permission to make improvements to his property at 716 Howard road.

The July meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Willis Harlan acting as hostess. H. L. Tobey and Mrs. W. A. Snell each contributed papers dealing with the work in foreign lands. Samuel D. Frazier is in the hospital, where he is expected to have a surgical operation for appendicitis.

## "WAR TO END IN OCTOBER."

London, July 14.—The Times says today: "Information received from Germany explains the circumstances in which the German Emperor made his much-discussed statement that 'the war will end in October.'"

"It appears that a deputation of Berlin bankers had insisted on an interview with the Emperor to point out to him the financial difficulties of the situation and the grave risk of continuing the campaign through another winter."

"They are alleged to have declared that even if the war were brought to an end immediately and an indemnity obtained the position would be difficult, but that if the war were prolonged, the German empire would in any case become utterly bankrupt."

"In reply to these representations the Emperor is understood to have declared the war will end in October."

## Death Postponed Outing.

The outing to Glen Echo planned for the inmates of the Methodist Home for the Aged was postponed from yesterday afternoon until next Wednesday out of respect to Mrs. M. J. Hare, whose death occurred yesterday. Funeral services for Mrs. Hare will take place from the home tomorrow. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery. Mrs. Hare was born in England, came to this country many years ago and made her home in Washington. She was 59 years old and had been an inmate of the home for a number of years.

## DANIELS TO SEE EDISON TONIGHT

Secretary to Confer with Inventor as to Scope of New Board.

## NAMES BEING CONSIDERED

Meetings of Full Membership, Probably, Will Be Held Only in Cases of Emergency.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will leave Washington this afternoon for Orange, N. J., where he will hold a conference tonight with Thomas A. Edison. Secretary Daniels hopes to be able to announce the names of a part of the personnel of the advisory board of inventors which Mr. Edison will head, as well as give an outline of the scope and methods of the board.

Mr. Daniels refuses to say in advance of consultation with Mr. Edison who he has in mind to assist the head of the board. It is known, however, that, in addition to Orville Wright, Henry Ford and Hudson Maxin, the names of the number of the country's most widely known inventors and patentees are in the Secretary's mind.

Full Meetings Not Needed. Mr. Daniels said yesterday that he does not expect the work of the board to require regular meetings of its entire membership, a plan which would be utterly impracticable except in time of military emergency, in view of the large interests and activities of the members. The Navy Department will make known its needs largely through Mr. Edison, the Secretary said, and the members of the board will be consulted largely in their individual capacities as experts in specialized lines of interest to the navy. Any use of the board in its collective capacity will be infrequent and subject to the call of the chairman.

The political effect of the organization of the new board will be watched with interest when Congress convenes and commences debating army and navy proposals. It is hoped that the support of such names as undoubtedly will appear on the advisory board, the genius, experience and facilities of the big men whose thought and time for years has been given to meeting, or anticipating, many of the problems which the Navy Department faces.

Secretary Daniels was not worried yesterday by the suggestion that the use of a statutory prohibition against the use by the United States of unremunerated services, announcing that the board was concerned purely as an advisory body and that he could see no good reason why he shouldn't accept advice from whatever source he thought best.

Changes in Personnel. The Department of Commerce announced the following changes yesterday in its personnel: H. C. Lessman has been temporarily employed as clerk at \$900 in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at New York City.

In the Bureau of Navigation Edward S. Vavasour and Nella J. Hoffman have been temporarily appointed navigation inspectors at \$2 per day at Albany, N. Y.; and Frank Boomer has been temporarily appointed navigation inspector at \$2.50 per day at Portsmouth, N. H.

Everett C. Hilton has been temporarily appointed fireman at \$720 on the Bureau of Fisheries' steamer Phalarope.

George B. Marchand, surgeon in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been promoted to \$150 per month.

In the Light House Service, George West has been promoted to first assistant keeper at \$900 at Cape Hinchinbrook Light House Station, Alaska; John A. Strout has been promoted to second assistant keeper at \$552 at the Graves Light House Station, Mass.; and John Johnson has been transferred from Light Vessel No. 66 to assistant engineer at \$900 on Light Vessel No. 85.

Turks Expel 30,000 Greeks. Athens, July 14.—Advices from Turkey state that the Young Turks have put into effect violent anti-Greek measures and that "acts of incredible cruelty are being perpetrated upon Greeks in Turkey." Thirty thousand Greeks are reported to have been expelled from Turkish towns in the interior and their property plundered.

## TRYING TO RUN DOWN LUNCH ROOM ROBBERS

Several additional detectives from the central office of the police department have been detailed by Inspector Boardman, in charge of the detective bureau, to assist precinct plain clothes men in running down the hitherto robbery of a luncheon room in Fourteenth street north west of 150 last Sunday morning and the attempted robbery of a luncheon room at Second and I streets northeast, last Monday, in which a waiter was shot.

It is certain both hold-ups were perpetrated by the same three men, described as being from 18 to 22 years of age. Preceding the execution of the crimes, several hours were spent by the robbers in riding about the city in stolen automobiles, they making for the luncheon rooms during the early morning hours. Escape from the Fourteenth street luncheon room was made in the requisitioned car, but the men were forced to take to their heels after their attempt at robbing the place at Second and I streets. They left two straw hats in the abandoned car Monday morning, about which police interest is now centered.

No arrests were made yesterday nor were any persons suspected of committing the crimes held for investigation.

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## DR. HOLMES FUNERAL PLANNED

Rites for Bureau of Mines Director Will Be Saturday.

Funeral services for Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines, who died in Denver, Colo., Tuesday, will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Church of the Covenant. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Members of the Cabinet will act as honorary bearers, with Brig. Gen. William C. Gorgas, Surgeon General of the Army; Peter M. Wilson, chief clerk of the Senate; R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institution; Samuel L. Rogers, director of the census; and Charles M. Galloway, of the Civil Service Commission.

The active bearers will be from the Bureau of Mines—George S. Rice, Dr. L. Parsons, O. P. Hood, Dr. G. A. Hulet, Dr. D. T. Day and Dr. C. E. Monroe. The offices of the Bureau of Mines in Washington and in the field will be closed Saturday out of respect to Dr. Holmes.

Two great cauli will be transplanted from the Arizona desert and placed on the parapet about the Zuni Indian village at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. One plant is thirty-five feet high and weighs 450 pounds; the smaller plant weighs 250 pounds. The work of transplanting the cauli will cost \$2,000.

## LOCAL TRADING SLOWS UP.

Only One Bond Sale on Washington Exchange.

A sudden drop from the unusual volume of trading recorded Tuesday took place yesterday on the Washington Stock Exchange. The only bond sale was a block of \$5,000 worth of Washington Gas 5s at 106. Stock deals practically were confined to odd lots. Capital Traction was one of the chief sufferers on the stock list, only eight shares being disposed of at 90. The quotation figures then were lowered from 90 bid and 90 1/2 asked to 81 1/2 bid and 90 asked.

The bid for quotation lots of Farmers and Mechanics' Bank stock advanced from 25 to 26, after an odd lot of five shares had been sold at 26. Ten shares of Commercial National Bank brought 192. Although ten shares of Washington Gas stock brought 71 1/2, the best bid obtainable for quotation lots was 72. The only other sale of the day consisted of eight shares of Washington Railway and Electric preferred stock at 81 1/2.

Mine Sinks Swedish Schooner. London, July 14.—The captain and four of the crew of the Swedish schooner Daisy were killed when the vessel was sunk by a mine off Floetans Lighthouse, according to a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm.

## G. A. R. TO INVITE NOTABLES.

Officials Will Be Asked to Attend Encampment.

The President, Vice President, Cabinet members, Supreme Court justices, United States Senators and Representatives, District officials, governors of various States, other high officials of Federal and State governments and the editor of the National Tribune, semi-official periodicals of the Grand Army of the Republic, are to be especially invited to attend the encampment of the Grand Army in Washington the latter part of September. This was decided yesterday by the invitations committee of the full encampment committee. D. J. Callahan presided, the meeting being held in Chamber of Commerce headquarters. A subcommittee composed of Ralph W. Lee, D. S. Porter and W. F. Roberts was appointed to superintend the work.

To Place Bronze Buffaloes Soon. Within the week four bronze buffaloes that arrived in Washington yesterday will be put into place at the ends of the bridge being erected over Rock Creek at G street northwest. The bridge is rapidly nearing completion. The buffaloes are the work of A. P. Proctor, a New York animal sculptor, who designed the tigers that adorn the Sixteenth street bridge.



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<b>Men who have worn these shoes know of their ultrastyle lasts and great enduring qualities. For this sale we offer choice of any Black or Tan Steadfast Shoe in stock—including the new Buckskin top effects—regularly priced \$6, \$6.50, and \$7. This sale, choice, a pair.....</b>	<b>\$2.95</b>	<b>\$2.45</b>	<b>\$4.65</b>
<b>"Burrojs" Guaranteed Low Shoes.</b>	<b>90 pairs Men's Gun Metal and Tan Calf Oxfords.</b>	<b>120 pairs Perfection Outing Oxfords.</b>	<b>190 pairs White Nubuck and Genuine White Buckskin Button High Shoes.</b>
<b>The shoe that meets the instant approval of the man of critical tastes and which we guarantee as follows: "A New Pair Free if the Upper Breaks Through Before the Sole Wears Through." None reserved. Regularly \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, and \$6. Sale price, choice, a pair.....</b>	<b>\$4.85</b>	<b>\$2.45</b>	<b>\$3.15</b>
<b>Changes in Personnel.</b>	<b>Extra Special for Men.</b>	<b>Choice of 600 pairs Men's Tan Calfskin and Gun Metal Calfskin Low Shoes, in either genuine buckskin tops or imported Drednought cloth tops. Our own \$6.00 value. All sizes \$3.65</b>	<b>115 pairs Ladies' Pumps</b>
<b>George B. Marchand, surgeon in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been promoted to \$150 per month.</b>	<b>800 Pairs Men's "Heywood" Low Shoes.</b>	<b>65 pairs Dombay and Patrician Low Shoes.</b>	<b>With half heels, of gun metal and patent kid. Regular \$4 values. Sale price, choice, a pair.....</b>
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